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1. ECONOFF INFORMED REGINALD NORBY, SECTION CHIEF FOR
MARITIME AFFAIRS AT THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND
A PARTICIPANT IN PREVIOUS IWC MEETING, OF U.S. POSITION
FOR UPCOMING IWC MEETING. NORBY STATED THAT NORWAY

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WELCOMES AND FULLY SUPPORTS U.S. POSITION ON THE
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN AMEND-

MENTS, NORBY REALIZED THE U.S. HAD TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM PRIVATE GROUPS(SUCH PRESSURE IS ALSO PRESENT IN NORWAY) AND THEREFORE FELT THAT THIS YEAR'S MEETING WAS CRUCIAL FOR THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE IWC. NORWAY WILL ALSO SUPPORT ANY FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE(I.E. REGARDING"Z" FIGURE).

2. INTERESTED NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES WILL MEET MAY 28TH TO DETERMINE THE DELEGATION TO IWC MEETING. ACCORDING TO NORBY THE LIKELY COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE IWC COMMISSIONER RINDAL, NORBY, ERIK MOE, SECTION CHIEF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES; SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS DR. IVAR CHRISTENSEN AND DR. HOHNGARD; AND ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES.

3. NORWEGIAN DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO FULL EXCHANGE ON ALL ISSUES WITH U.S. DELEGATION PRIOR TO AND DURING IWC MEETING.
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